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Ashley Honeycutt has served as Staff Assistant in Concord during her time in the office. Ashley has always been a very active member of the community, and even established a charity in honor of her mother, who recently passed away.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Ashley for her hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALEXANDER GINIS

#### HON. LARRY KISSELL

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Sunday, December 30, 2012

Mr. KISSELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the members of my Congressional Staff who have served with me over the past four years. As a Member of Congress, my greatest responsibility was to provide exceptional constituent services to our district, and my team did just that. My Washington, D.C. office was also in charge of all aspects of the legislative process, quite a daunting task. I could not ask for a more talented and dedicated team, and I take great pride in the work that each staff member has done on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District.

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Alexander Ginis has served as both Legislative Correspondent and Legislative Assistant during his time with us. Alexander has made our office one of the best in the entire Congress for responding quickly to constituents. He has kept our average turnaround on constituent correspondence to less than 4 days. Alexander is a great writer and has a deep understanding of legislation, and how it impacts folks back home that is beyond his years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Alexander for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALLISON AUMAN

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Allison Auman has served in many roles during her time in the office. I first met Allison at the Candor Peach Festival. She then interned in our Washington office before she was hired as Staff Assistant, and her current position as Director of Special Projects in our Concord office. She was in charge of many projects not least of which were Military Academy appointments, our Youth Council, and the 8th District Federal Contracting Symposium, which she did an excellent job of organizing.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Allison for her hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

# IN RECOGNITION OF ZACH PFISTER

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Zach Pfister, while not still with our office, continues to be a great supporter and advocate of North Carolina's 8th District. During his time in our office, Zach served as Legislative Correspondent, Legislative Assistant, and finally our Legislative Director. While serving as Legislative Director, Zach was in charge of managing and guiding the legislative agenda of the office. He exceeded all expectations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Zach for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF THOMAS THACKER

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Thomas Thacker has been with me since before I took office. As Deputy Chief of Staff and District Director, his leadership and communication skills have served not only me, but the entire 8th District well. As a former newspaper editor, Thomas has taken the lead in helping guide our communications staff, and served as an invaluable counselor to me both on constituent matters and legislation. Thomas has an uncanny ability to see legislation through the eye of someone born and raised in North Carolina's 8th District, and he has served the office well as the voice of the people of the district.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Thomas for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

## IN RECOGNITION OF TONY SPAULDING

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